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4. (Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein a column-like structure for keeping the gap between said first and second substrates constant is provided, and a shape of said wall-like structure is determined based on a state of said column-like structure.

5. (Amended) The liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein positions of the notches of the plural dashed rows in said wall-like structure are determined based on a position of a wiring formed either on said first substrate or on said second substrate.

7. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device which has a first substrate and a second substrate disposed with a predetermined gap, and seals a liquid crystal in the gap, comprising

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a seal member provided in the gap between said first and second substrates, said seal member being disposed outside a display area to seal said liquid crystal in said gap; and a wall-like structure comprising a plurality of parallel rows of staggered notched walls disposed outside said display area and inside said seal member, said wall-like structure being for preventing said seal member from flowing into said display area.

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8. (Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 7, wherein said seal member flows out in a fluidized state when said second substrate is pressed into said first substrate while heating said first and second substrates, and said wall-like structure is capable of stopping said seal member from entering said display area, through said staggered notched walls said seal member being in a fluidized state, and permitting said liquid crystal to flow into outside the wall-like structure when said liquid crystal flows out from said display area.